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FOR AMBASSADOR

1. UNDERSTAND LIKELY SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT NOVEMBER APCAC MEETING WILL CENTER ON QUESTION OF OUR CONTROLS ON U.S. TRADE AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. AS NO REPRESENTATIVE FROM WASHINGTON WILL BE ATTENDING NOVEMBER MEETING, YOU SHOULD EXPECT TO FIELD SOME FAIRLY CRITICAL COMMENT ON THESE POLICIES. TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR RESPONSE, AM REPEATING EARLIER HONG KONG CABLES (11090, 11590) DISCUSSING PROPOSED APCAC RESOLUTION ON INDOCHINA TRADE AS WELL AS STATE 227085 WHICH CONTAINS GUIDANCE ON THE SUBJECT. AS SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL WE ARE ALSO SENDING VIA APO COPIES OF STATEMENTS MADE BY BOB MILLER WHEN TESTIFYING ON THE HILL REGARDING DETAILS OF OUR CONTROLS POLICY.

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2. FOR MORE GENERAL ISSUE OF U.S. POLICY IN THE REGION

IN THE POST VIETNAM ERA, WE ARE SENDING THE SECRETARY'S

JUNE SPEECH BEFORE THE JAPAN SOCIETY IN NEW YORK, AS
WELL AS A RECENT ADDRESS BY LES EDMOND BEFORE
U.S.-FAR EAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN
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